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SATEIKIAI MRBM COMPLEX, USSR FIXED FIELD SITES



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SATEIKIAI MRBM COMPLEX, USSR
FIXED FIELD SITES

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Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Salantai Launch Site 1) -- Type I 55-59-45N 21-38-00E

Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Salantai Launch Site 2) -- Type I 56-02-15N 21-41-30E

Launch Area No 3 (TDI name: Zemaiciu Kalvarija) -- Type IV 56-01-30N 21-53-30E

Sateikiai Fixed Field MRBM Site No 1 (TDI name: Telsiai SSM Fixed Field Position) 55-56-15N 22-07-00E

Sateikiai Fixed Field MRBM Site No 2 (TDI name: (Alsedziai) SSM Fixed Field Position) 56-00-15N 22-06-00E

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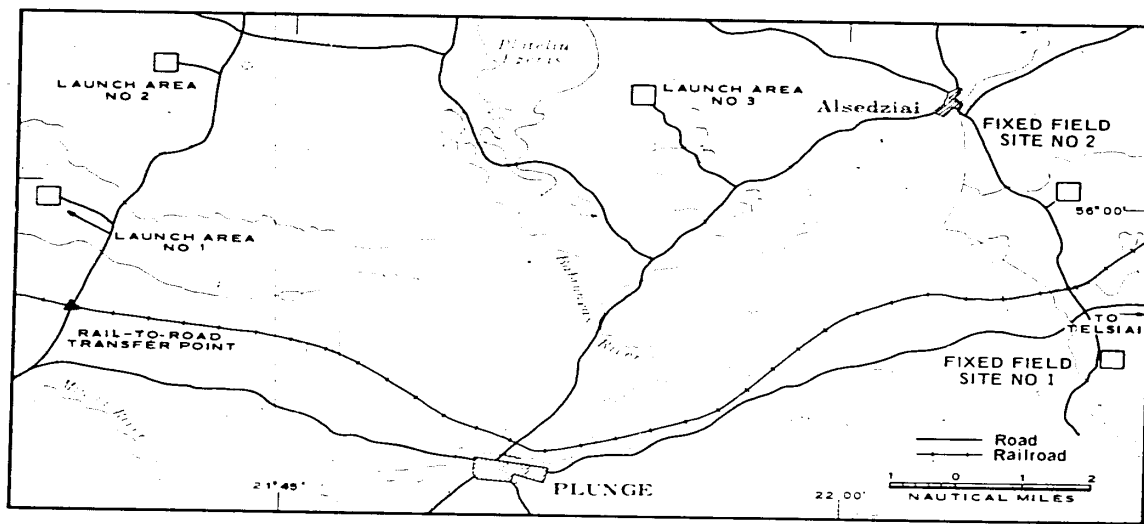


FIGURE 1. SATEIKIAI MRBM COMPLEX, USSR.

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This report supplements NPIC/R-111/64, which discusses the Sateikiai MRBM Complex, previously consisting of two Type I and one Type IV MRBM launch areas, together with a rail-to-road transfer point. 1/

The Telsiai and Alsedziai Fixed Field MRBM Sites (Figure 1) are located in a low wooded area approximately 5 nautical miles (nm) southwest of Telsiai and 2.3 nm southeast of (Alsedziai), respectively. The Telsiai site was not present on KEYHOLE coverage of [REDACTED] and was first apparent on [REDACTED] coverage. However, the configuration was not identified as a field site until early [REDACTED]

The Alsedziai Fixed Field MRBM Site was not visible on [REDACTED] photography; however, by [REDACTED] two elongated clearings were visible. Two more elongated clearings and an associated road network became apparent on [REDACTED] coverage.

Launch Areas No 1 and 2 were first observed on [REDACTED] photography as completed Type I MRBM launch areas. The earliest coverage of Launch Area No 3 was also [REDACTED] but it was not considered complete until [REDACTED]. Launch Areas No 1, 2 and 3 are approximately 10 nm west-northwest of the two field sites, which are located 3.5 nm apart.

FIXED FIELD SITE NO 1

The Telsiai site (Figure 2) consists of four elongated clearings arranged on a road pattern having an appearance of two interconnected loop roads. The elongated clearings are all oriented on a 45-degree azimuth, which [REDACTED] The northern pair of clearings are 150 feet apart and the inner two clearings are 290 feet apart. No erectors, supporting equipment, or tent area are evident near the site.

FIXED FIELD SITE NO 2

The Alsedziai site (Figure 3) contains four elongated clearings arranged on a figure eight road pattern. The separations of the padlike clearings are 340 and 270 feet. An object is situated just southeast of each of the four clearings. No erectors are discernible in the clearings nor is a tent area visible in close proximity to the site.

Both of the field sites are connected by a direct good road which in turn connects with Launch Area No 3.

A rail-to-road transfer point located 2.3 nm south-southeast of Launch Area No 1 probably serves both soft launch sites. However it is quite distant from the hard site and two field sites. The rail siding or yard nearest to the field sites is located in the city of Telsiai, which is approximately 5 nm from either of the sites.

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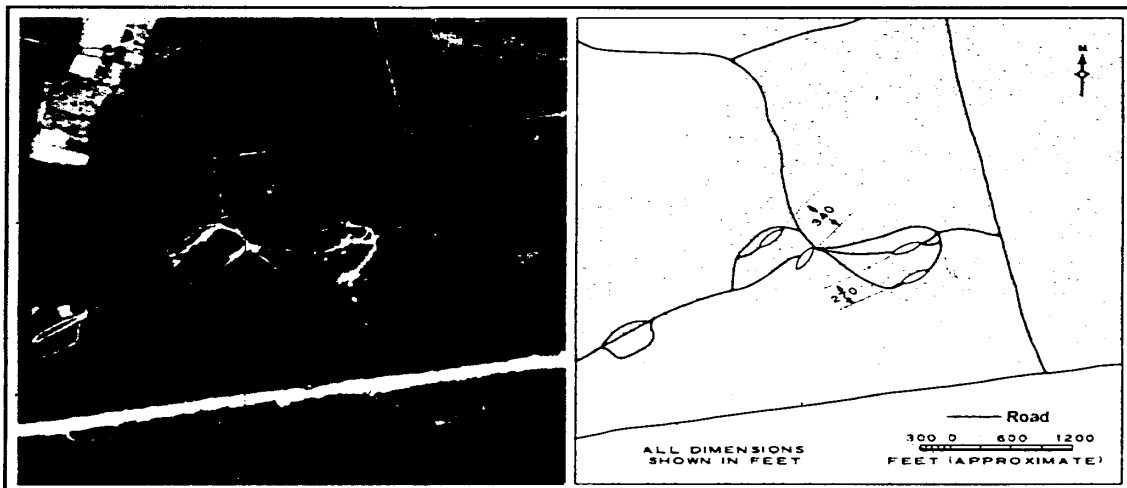
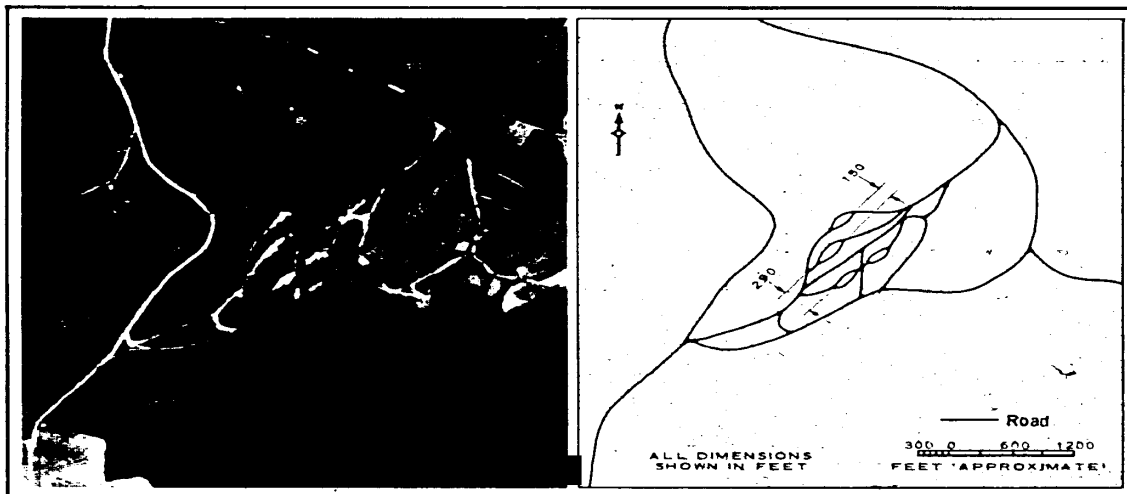
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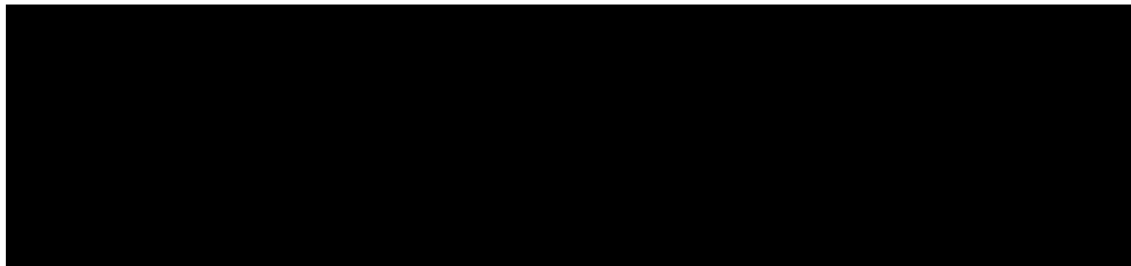
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